



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: James G. Morris, et al.  Serial No: 09/776,216  Filed: February 2, 2001  Title: AN ESSENTIAL CONSTITUENT AND METHOD OF USE FOR MAINTAINING HAIR	Examiner: Chism, Billy D.  Art Unit: 1654  Atty. Docket No.: 010023-000210
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

**(Amendment A)**

Sir:

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2003 Office Action:

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